

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Knezevic and Emmert-Buck
Application No. 10/627,352

Filed: July 25, 2003

Confirmation No. 2321

For: METHODS, DEVICES, ARRAYS AND
KITS FOR DETECTING AND
ANALYZING BIOMOLECULES

Examiner: Padmanabhan, Kartic

Art Unit: 1645

Attorney Reference No. 6457-65777-01

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated June 15, 2004. A shortened period for response was set, making a response due on or before September 15, 2004. It is believed that no fees are required for filing this response; if the Commissioner determines that a fee is required, deposit account authority is provided on the attached Transmittal Sheet.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Appendix A is attached at the end of this Response and Amendment, and includes the following:

1. "BioTrace™ NT Nitrocellulose Transfer Membrane," *PALL Corporation*, http://www.labfilters.com/catalog/924_90011.asp, 1 page
2. "FP Vericel™ (PVDF) Membrane Disc Filters" *PALL Corporation*, http://www.labfilters.com/catalog/924_20023.asp, 1 page
3. "Membranes for Transfer and Immobilization" *PALL Life Sciences*, 8 pages
4. "Magna™ PVDF (Polyvinylidene Fluoride)" *OSMONICS Filtration and Separations Group*, 2 pages



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment and Appendix A for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	16	- 20*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00	
Indep. Claims	3	2**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00	

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ Form 1449 and two references cited thereon

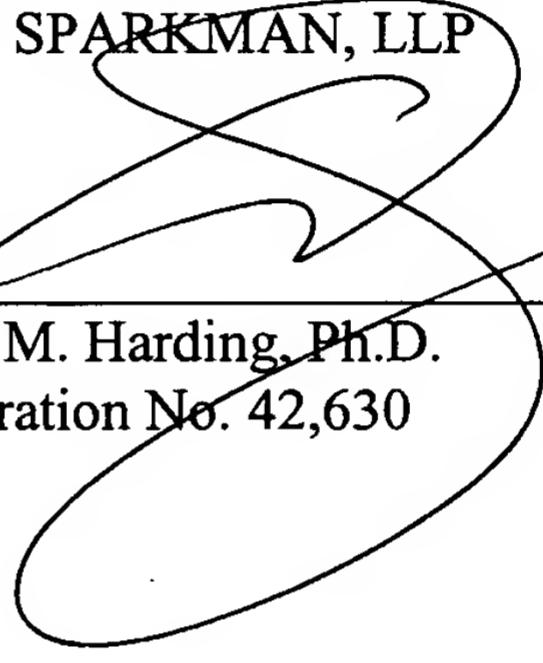
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Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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